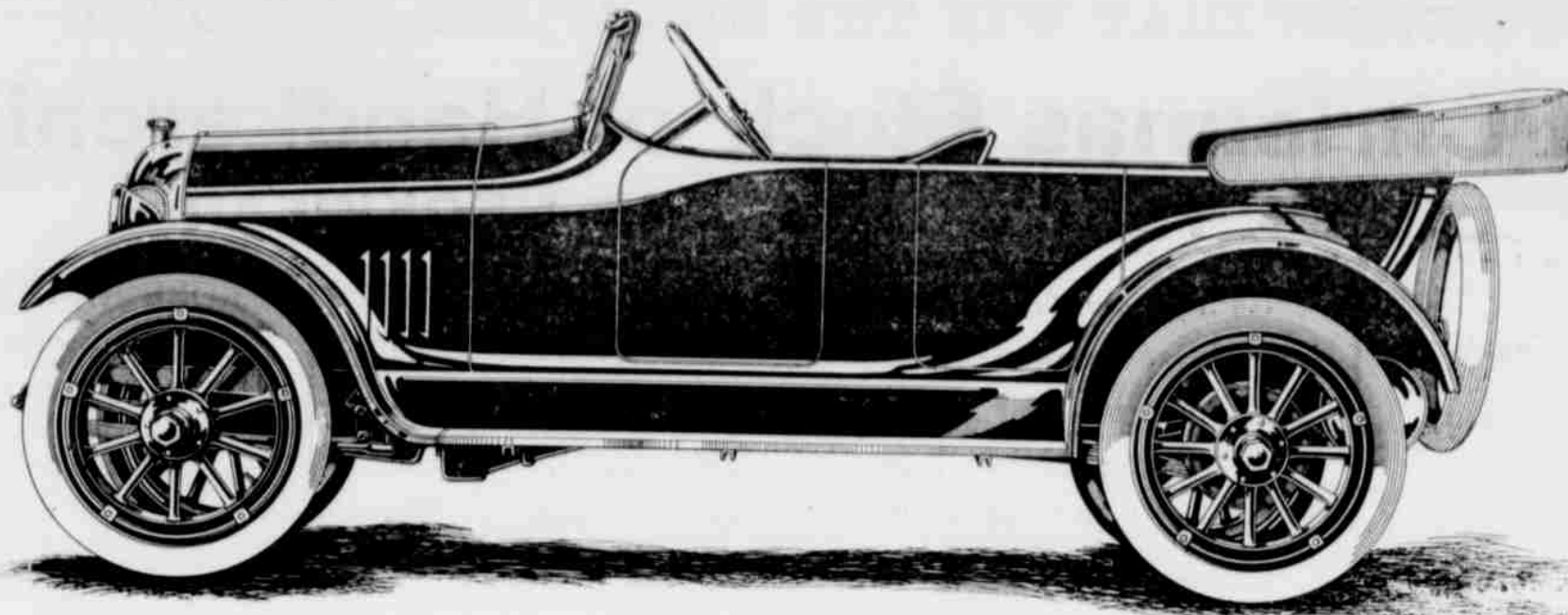


## MADE FOR YOU IN KALAMAZOO

**THE "STATES"**  
 Touring Car, .....\$695.00  
 Roadster, .....\$650.00



These Cars will be built in Kalamazoo, and will be ready for Spring delivery any time after February.

## Specifications

**MOTOR**—High-speed, L Head type, developing 27 brake horsepower at 2,000 R. P. M.; circulating oil force pumps; thermo syphon cooling system.

**STARTER GENERATOR**—Allis-Chalmers single unit driven by shaft chain.

**CARBURETOR**—Schebler Automatic.

**IGNITION**—Connecticut Automatic.

**CLUTCH**—Multiple Disc, Raybestos lined.

**TRANSMISSION**—Selective; three speeds forward and reverse.

**DRIVE SHAFT**—Two large joints with tubular shaft.

**REAR AXLE**—Three-quarter floating; spiral gear driven.

**FRONT AXLE**—Elliot type; drop-forged I-beam section; ball thrust bearings.

**STEERING GEAR**—Worm and wheel, mounted on ball bearings.

**FRAME**—Channel section pressed steel.

**SPRINGS**—Front, semi-elliptic, 34 inches long rear, Lanchester cantilever under frame, 50 inches long; main plates, vanadium. Hotchkiss drive.

**WHEELS**—Artillery type standard equipment.

**TIRES**—30 x 3½ standard makes, non-skid in rear.

**GASOLINE SYSTEM**—12-gallon tank in rear; Stewart Vacuum System.

**RADIATOR**—Cellular type; V-shaped, nicked.

**FENDERS**—Full crowned fenders; running board and radiator shields.

**BODY**—Stream line, roomy five-passenger; cushions, deep and 8 inches thick at front; trimming in best quality imitation leather.

**WINDSHIELD**—Rain vision folding type on slight angle.

**TOP**—One-man type covered with "Neverleak;" quick adjustable curtains.

**STORAGE BATTERY**—6-volt, 80-amp.

**LAMPS**—Parabolic reflector head lamp series, parallel dimmer, tail lamp with license bracket; windshield swiveled searchlight; dash lamp with extension.

**EQUIPMENT**—Stewart Speedometer, clock, ammeter, carburetor, ignition lock, gasoline gauge, Klaxon motor horn.

**GENERAL**—Wheel base, 108 inches; weight, roadster, 1,750; touring car, 1,900 pounds; body and sheet metal, black enameled; wheels, gray; trimming nickel. Our company build both touring car and roadster, and the same chassis is used for each.

The "States" cars are the latest design and standard construction. There are no experiments. Every part of this car is not only designed and built by specialists, but has been tested under the most exacting service and is giving the utmost satisfaction in every-day use.

Search from the headlight to the tail-lamp and you will not find one freakish or experimental feature. We have left no "trying out" experiments to be done by "States" purchasers.

HARRY NASH

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Paw Paw, Michigan  
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## Just Hit or Miss

BY DALE (CARTER) HARRISON.

SHE ONE-STEPS AND SHE HESITATES  
DIVINELY

- I.  
She onesteps and she hesitates divinely  
She doesn't know a pancake from a tart.  
With her little feet she trips  
Throught those syncopated dips  
There's No One Home in culinary art.  
BUT—
- II.  
There's no one home in culinary art,  
Mother thinks her daughter's doing finely.  
No, it's not from cooks' applause  
It's from, well, it's just because  
She onesteps and she hesitates divinely.  
BUT—
- III.  
She onesteps and she hesitates divinely  
She never swept a floor or made a bed.  
While the Old Man's at the Store  
She does "One, two—skip—three four"  
The feet do all the counting, not her head.  
BUT—
- IV.  
Some day she'll wish she'd minded what was said  
Her wishing will not help her out a bit.  
She'll dance her legs away  
She may marry, ay, she may,  
Her husband will not live: dyspeptic fit.  
BUT—
- V.  
May the Gracious God Saint Vitus bless her days  
May she ne'er regret she glides and slides so finely,  
May her funeral syncopated  
Leave this epitaph plain stated;  
"She one-steps and she hesitates divinely."

TIM MCGUIRE

I was going to write a verse  
In which I didn't curse  
Or use a rhyme that wasn't in good taste;  
But I just met Tim McGuire  
And I'm clean full up with ire  
And a steaming brimstone fire melts intentions all to

paste.

No, there were no harsh words said,  
(How I'd like to punch his head.)  
And it wasn't due to any altercation.  
But I wish he'd acted rude,  
The squint-eyed little dude.  
I'd have made his face fish food on the slightest provocation.

There's a new hired girl in town  
And I've heard it whispered round  
That that Irish Swell has gone and cut me out.  
But he'll feel my doubled fist  
And for every time he's kissed  
That much flesh will then be missed from off his snout.

Oh, I'm filled with righteous ire  
For I've just met Tim McGuire  
—I'll bet he'll wish he'd stayed home with his sister.  
I can take a joke or two  
But I'm jealous through and through  
And I'll turn him black and blue because he kissed her.

THE BUTCHER, THE BAKER, THE STICK  
CANDY MAKER.

The Butcher, the Baker, the Stick-Candy Maker  
Are merchants in Our Town.

The Butcher's a German,  
His Cognomen's Herman,  
A dreary old,  
Beer-y old

Merchant in Our Town.

Chorus:—  
Sing a Song of Sausages,  
Of cakes and Cookies dandy  
Heigh-o te dumpt ti oh,  
Delicious sticks of candy.

The Baker, the Baker, far famed as the Maker  
Of Bread of Renown,

He's no sanitary guy  
But we gobble up his pie  
For  
He was born and he—will—die  
In Our town

Chorus—  
But the stick candy Maker, that jolly old Faker,  
The Blessed old Merchant of Our Town  
His red and white stripes  
On candy clay pipes,  
All sizes and types,  
In Our Town,

Chorus—  
Oh, the Butcher, the Baker, the Stick Candy Maker,  
A hale, hearty trio and well worth a Ditty;  
Three merry old Fogies, old fashioned and quaint,  
They help make it "Our Town" instead of "Our City".  
Chorus—

MITCHELL CAR OF  
PERFECT BALANCE

U. G. Flagg of Decatur Makes Many  
Interesting Claims for the Racine  
Car.

"Motor car owners recognize the all importance of perfect balance in a motor car, not only in the motor, but in the chassis and body of the car," says U. G. Flagg, the hustling Mitchell agent of Decatur, Mich., who is distributor for southwestern Michigan.

"The eighty years of business and manufacturing experience back of the Mitchell company places it in a position second to none in the manufacturing field, as its chief aim during these eighty years has been to produce vehicles of perfect balance."

"The Waltham Watch company has worked along the lines of perfect balance and has attained such perfection to the extent that in a month's running in ticking off 2,952,000 seconds, there is not a variation of one millionth in accuracy."

"In yachting America has been able to protect its cup owing to the ability of Herreshoff and other American yacht designers to produce a yacht of more perfect lines and better balance than the challengers."

"The Mitchell car, like the Waltham watch and the American cup defenders, is also a perfectly balanced machine, due to the fact that the Mitchell organization, from designer to president, is in thorough accord and harmony, and the result is the perfectly balanced Mitchell car of today." (Adv.)

## Corfu's Queer Laws.

Corfu can boast of the most peculiar land laws in the world. The landlords are nearly all absentees, and their tenants hold the land on a perpetual lease in return for rent payable in kind and fixed at a certain proportion of the produce. Such a tenant is considered a co-owner of the soil, and he cannot be expelled but for nonpayment of rent, bad culture or the transfer of his lease without the landlord's consent. Neither can his rent be raised without his permission. Attempts have been made to alter the law, but both landlords and tenants are apparently satisfied with a system that dates back to the time of Homer.

## In Court.

"Do you know the nature of an oath, madam?"  
"Well, I ought to, sir. We're just moved, and my husband has been laying the carpets."—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

## Varieties of Wrens.

There are many varieties of wrens, more than 150 species in both hemispheres, and they are grouped under the general term "troglodytes," which is Greek, meaning "one that creeps into holes."

The common wren of Europe, which is very like our best known wren, has many pet names. The French have given it more than a hundred endearing names, and Germany, Italy and other countries have done nearly as well. In the folklore of those countries the wren is credited with being a transformed fairy and with an amount of wisdom far greater than its size would indicate.

## Not Needed.

The young bride had clearly formed ideas on industrial questions.

"I will give you something to eat," she informed the tramp, "if you will get that ax!"

"Oh, I shan't need that," the tramp interrupted, in a reassuring tone. "My teeth are all right."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## His Claims.

"My doctor told me he completely restored that matinee actor's digestion, which was all imagination, by a little sweetened water."

"Then the patient is a sugar cured ham."—Baltimore American.

## The Silent Man.

"You never have a word to say about any one."

"No; I never knock because I don't know whose friend I may be abusing."

"But why don't you praise occasionally?"

"Because I never know whose enemy I may be helping."—Detroit Free Press.

## Surely Not.

Mariner (relating some of his active service adventures)—"An' me an' my mates was lost in the virgin forest—virgin, so to speak, because the hand of man had never before set foot there—Exchange.

## Thinks She Is.

"Is Alice musical?" "No, but she always sings if you ask her."—Boston Transcript.

## Cutting.

Sapleigh—On the street today a very handsome young lady smiled at me. Miss Keen—Oh, I wouldn't feel badly about it. There are some men who look even funnier than you do.—Boston Transcript.